MADURAI DISTRICT

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Madras Coll

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To [illegible] Esq. &c

Head Assistant Collector

Madras &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have no Place whatever at my disposal, but the Main Guard, for the confinement of Prisoners; the which, would be necessarily insufficient and insecure, for such as are sentenced in your Letter of this date. I am also to acquaint you, that there is no establishment, or means of subsistence under my controul, for the maintenance of any but Military Prisoners; and

that

To [illegible] Spencer Esqr. &c.

Head Assistant Collector

Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform You, that I have no Place whatever at my disposal, but the Main Guard, for the Confinement of Prisoners; and which would be inadequately confined and insecure, for such as are sentenced in Your Letter of this date. I am also to acquaint You, that there is no establishment, or means of Subsistence under my control, for the maintenance of any but Military Prisoners; and

that

that I am under the necessity of

declining to receive those now sent

into my charge.

I presume the Cutwaters (?) guard [illegible]

heretofore is the proper place, [illegible]

the Confinement of Prisoners or Deserters

[illegible] if any sent on this Island [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible] to Custody [illegible]

shall [illegible] it on your [illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt. Servt.

Madras

6 Octr. 1801.

[illegible]

Lt. Col. [illegible]

from Mr Dyce dated
6th October 1801-

Wm Garrow Esqr
Dy Collr Madura

Sir,

Much business has hitherto caused my neglecting to give you information on the subject of four Polligar Prisoners sent to you from my Camp through the Tahsildar of Melloor, — They are near Relations of the Poligars of Kelvelam & Kaymunnefetty, of the Keel Naad, & were seized when those Chiefs escaped being taken by my Parties. — It will be therefore to secure them till their connexions are seized, or till the reputation of the Country renders their seizure of little importance.

I have this day written to

the

the Tahsildar of Mellore to
assist in discovering the place
of concealment of two sons of
the Murderers said to be shelter'd
within the Mellore district
by Kerapen Xeranen Ambligar
of Kadagampetty, on the borders of
the Nattam Hills.

No delay is necessary when any
-quiry of this nature is received, therefore
detached a Naik of the ranger from
who knows the persons of the Robbers
with one of my Peons, requesting
the Tahsildar to aid their search
with his Peons — for the purpose of
seizing the fugitives —

I am Sir
Your very obed^t. Servt.
P. A. Agnew
Lt. Polygar Ser

Camp
17. Octr. 1801

Mr Garrow Esqr
Mercht
[illegible] Madeira

[illegible] Lindsay

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To Wm Garrow Esqr

Asst. Collector &c &c Madura

Sir,

The Bearer has delivered Dorichsamy safe to me. — The state of the Cash Chest in Camp does not at present admit of my paying him the Sum to which the Persons are entitled who seized Dorichsamy, but you will have the goodness to cause a Register of their Names to be made & I will shortly direct payment of the Reward to be made. — It is One Thousand Fifty Chuckrams. — I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

P. A. Agnew
Lt. Coll. Comg.

Camp 2 Novr 1801

From
Mr. R. A. Agnew
dated 2d November
1801

On Service

Mr. Garrow Esq
Collector &c
Madura

R. Agnew
Capt.

From Capt. Agnew
dated 2d
recd 5th Novr

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S. B. Murdis Esqr

Collector of Dindigul & Madura.

Sir,

1. I had yesterday the Honour to receive your Letter of the 24th Instant.—

2. As I am in daily expectation of receiving Orders, the general purport of which have been announced to me, for disarming as far as may be practicable all the Inhabitants of Tinnevelly — the Marawars — and Madura districts — with their dependant Poligars and Colleries, I think it right to continue the detachment of the 14th — Native Regiment at Aneoor for some time longer.

3. It will greatly facilitate the operation of disarming the Colleries in the Madura and dependant districts, if preparatory measures are taken to ascertain the number possessed by the Inhabitants of each Naud, or division; and the situations in which their weapons are usually kept.

This

this information your Revenue Servants may
readily obtain than any other persons, and
you will suggest the means, and cause them
to exert their powers of research —

4 So soon as I receive the detailed
of Government, I will communicate them
you, and concert the means with you,
giving them, in your districts, the fullest
operation. — To disarm the people at once
not to be expected — but the number of offic
weapons may be greatly reduced, & the
of a vigilant Police, when the principle is establi
will in time produce the effect desired —

5. It will be of importance to take
measures for preventing the removal of
from Mellore &c., into Tondimans or the
other neighbouring Pollams: — this I beg you
attend to. —

I have the Honour to be
Sir, Your most obed. Ser

Camp Palamcottah
23rd Nov. 1801

P. A. Agnew
Lt. Colonel Adjt. Genl.

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On the Service

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of Madura &

Dindigul

P. Agnew
Lt. Col.

Recd. 28th Novr. 1801

From

Lieut. Col. Agnew

Dated 28th Novr. 1801

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To

Wm Garrow Esqr

Asst Collector

Sir

I have received your Favor and have enquired into the Cause of Complaint which stands as follows. It has always been my Custom to buy Straw for the Horses under my Charge. Accordingly this Morning I sent out for a Bullock Load, the Price of wch by the Orders of Government is one Rupee. The Sepoy who went for it & who is this Moment returned tells me the Ryots refused him any at that Rate upon wch he went to the Amildar of Mawdolum, who told him to take the Straw & give him the Money wch

upon his Offering the People they wou
not Receive; the Amildar then told the
Sepoy to take the Straw away & he would
settle about it. The Consequence has be
the present Complaint which I fear lea
you to believe that the Troopers have been
guilty of Excesses in the Adjacent Cou
unworthy of Soldiers & which I regret ha
given you so much Trouble. The Pri
of Straw in this District I know not
but shall abide by your Decision, at
the same time begging to refer you to
the orders of the Government stating the
Price of Straw at 4 Bullock Load for
one Rupee
I am Sir
Camp at Madura your obt Servant
Nov. 6th 1801. Jas Walker
Flying Detac

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The Interval has afforded no great assistance, he sold me a Bullock load of Straw this Morning for our Horses, & said it was by your Orders —

F.W.

Service

Wm Garrow Esqr

Asst Collector

Madura

J Walker Lt
Comg Detacht

from Mr Walker
dated 4th Novemr 1801.

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To Mr. Thos. B. Hurdis,

Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

Circular

The form transmitted to you in my letter of the 4th August for conveying the necessary information relative to the Jagheerdars, not being sufficiently full to convey that called for of the Yeomedars as pointed out in my subsequent letter of the 22nd Ultimo, I am directed by the Board to transmit the accompanying form, for your guidance, and they desire that you will forward your report on the claims of the Yeomedars with as little delay as possible, particularly noticing any other means of subsistence the parties possess, besides the

the yomca.–

You are authorized to pay such yeomedars, who are from age and extreme poverty dependent entirely on the pension and incapable of obtaining a livelihood, the amount of their monthly pension, informing them that it is paid only until the Boards pleasure be known

Fort St George
9th Novr 1804

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Geo. Harris
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Exd.

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Revenue Dep^t. – Service

To M^r. Thomas B. Hurdis
Collector at
Dindigul

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[illegible]

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From
Mr. Secy. Garrow
dated 9th. Novr. 1801
rec^d. 14th. d^o. d^o.

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To Mr. T. B. Hurdis

Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Circular

The claims made by the troops of his Highness the Nabob, for arrears of pay due to them from the late Government reverting in some instances to periods of remote date, which it never was the intention of his Lordship in Council to acknowledge, his Lordship has established it as a fixed principle, that no demands for arrears of more than six months shall be paid - the Board therefore desire that in acknowledging the claims of these people, you will be guided by this rule in paying them - but as it was the practice of the late Sirkar to grant Tunkas

to

to the troops, on the renters and managers of districts, for the amount of which the Sirkar gave them credit, and who again transferred the demand to inferior renters and others, on whom no claim existed, or who had not the means of answering them, his Highness's troops were frequently deprived of the pay that was due to them when such shall be proved to have been the case, it will be your duty to endeavor to recover from those, who shall be justly indebted to the late Government, the amount, which should be made good to the troops in discharge of their old arrears but you will observe that the Company are not answerable in any respect for arrears of more than 6 months in all.

In

2 In consequence of the disbanding the Troops of the late Government and the numerous families of Mussulmen who will be deprived of employ from the extinction of the mahometan power in the Carnatic, it will become parti:
:cularly necessary to turn your attention to this sect of people - it is to be wished that their habitual indolence should be succeeded by an industrious turn, when they Experience the hardship of necessity; and the Board are of opinion, that by giving them waste lands upon easy terms, they may be induced to become cultivators of the soil and useful members of the society, as they must be aware that no resource is now left to them you will submit your sentiments on this

subject

subject and your idea of the terms which
you think would prove acceptable a
such lands to be secured by summ
of Government.

3 The giving occupation to
numerous idlers of this description is
point, that you cannot too strenuo
attend to, and as they look on it
a matter of serious importance th
desire, that it may be with you
primary consideration.

I am
Sir,
your obedient Serv
Geo. Harron
Sec

Fort St. George
10th November 1808.

[illegible]

Your letter of the [illegible] [illegible] came duly to me.

The claim of [illegible] appears from your representation of the [illegible] to be so clear as to give no room for hesitation – as to the justice of the demand but as the transaction appears to be by [illegible] [illegible] to take [illegible] body to involve more than is at present known and [illegible] to form my order on the subject [illegible] that it may be fully stated [illegible]

by which means a partial reco
was made of the 1837.18.40
and why the same 1837.18.40
[illegible] property was not [illegible]
to [illegible] with the same as th
which the 2000 [illegible] were [illegible]
to [illegible] thirty [illegible] other [illegible]

3 [illegible] recollect that
the [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] accounts with the [illegible]
[illegible] whatever [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for which [illegible]
the accounts are [illegible]
and thence that the act of [illegible]
and thirty in taking the 2[illegible]

-ever the the [illegible] [illegible] by
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] on
the [illegible] =
4 — You will also notice that
a mortgage of Indians under the
[illegible] or [illegible] [illegible] under [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] was encumbered with
[illegible] mortgage any part of an Indian
crop — and that there any act of
that kind [illegible] from an imperfect
right would not be valid =
5 — I have to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of the subject — [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] of
[illegible] is [illegible] in the representation
[illegible] [illegible] it seems also that
[illegible] [illegible] but the money

& [illegible] thirty [illegible] entered on the
in the Indian accounts for Indian
property — the [illegible] [illegible] of
which so [illegible] [illegible] rather the
case — it only through the [illegible]
the fairest [illegible] —

6 — Should these sums not be [illegible]
the Indian accounts or [illegible]
they must be so [illegible] on the
[illegible] Island [illegible]
you find the Indian has no claim
[illegible] [illegible] they are [illegible]
to restore it or [illegible] to the
[illegible] — [illegible] [illegible]
them in [illegible] and [illegible]
their [illegible] [illegible]

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between in the district on
[illegible] Publishers at
[illegible] the matter [illegible] reference
[illegible] this [illegible] of [illegible] to be
[illegible] by the Brethren of the famous
Wheels, for its use — You
h inform the Officer Commanding that
Wrights who returned Wheels
the Bakers previous to the distribution
the Cattle [illegible] the Regular Rations
[illegible] — that no expense
[illegible] be allowed of the Regular
[illegible] to the Baker who has
[illegible] the last six months only
been the importer — but that
[illegible] any exception [illegible] and [illegible]

the established customs payable
by the Nantucketts be demanded
& taken [illegible]
[illegible] to give the Master

I am Sir

Your very Obedient

[illegible] Smith

[illegible]

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from Mr. J. B Hurdis
dated 13th. November 1801.

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Mr. T. B. Hurdis

Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

1st You were directed by my letter of the 13th ultimo to give to the Jaghiredars in your devision a further period of ten days to produce their original sunnuds, and to inform them in default thereof no further documents would be received, and you were at the same time directed to send a list of the Jaghires and a statement of their annual value - a reasonable time having been allowed to prepare and transmit your report, the Board are surprized at the delay they have experienced on this

occasion

occasion - a delay which embarrasses the measures of Government in their general arrangements of the Carnatic

2 The Board desire therefore that you will transmit the information called for, on receipt of this letter - and that you will lose no time in reporting on the Poligars or Zemindars in your division as already directed.

3 There being several tenures granted by the Nabob coming under the denomination of conditional Jaghires, Enaams or lands granted for the performance of particular charities &ca - you will also give in a report on them as early as possible - your early compliance with these orders, will relieve the Board

from

from the troublesome importunities of these
claimants and enable Government to come to
an early determination on their several pretensio[ns]

Fort St. George
16 November 1801.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Geo. Garrow
Secy.

Exd.

Secretary of [illegible]

Dated 18th Nov. 1801

Recd - 21st D° D°

To — Garrow Esquire Collector

Madura

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Sir,

I have to inform you that I am directed to proceed to Trichinopoly by the Route of Madura with a Detachment — Namely of Artillery Four Comd. [Off]icers, fifty two Non commissioned Rank and file and one hundred and ten Gun Lascars. His Majesty's 74 & 77th Regiments twenty nine Non Comd. Rank and file — Eighteen Gun Bullocks (for which Gram is required) I trust you will give the necessary directions that the Detachment may be supplied during their March through your district — I am Sir

your Obt. Servant

John Sinclair

Capt. Depty. Artillery

Comg. a Detacht.

Camp at Satone } * Chalamadda
9th Decr. 1801. } Koppelumpetta
Trinangadum

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On the Service

To — Garrow Esquire
Collector
Matura

J. Sinclair
Capt. Am. Com. Inst.

from Mr Sinclair
dated 3d. December
1801 -

Dindigul December 7th 1801

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To
Th. Hurdis Esqr [illegible]

Sir

I [illegible] acknowledge the receipt of your letter [illegible] and have agreeable to your Orders sent under the charge of a strong guard, the Commandant [illegible] and Arigputty [illegible] Chiefs, I have directed Lieut [illegible] in charge of the three Prisoners to be very vigilant in his charge to prevent their escape, as they are Prisoners of the first consequence to the peace of the Country.

I have given him Orders to wait upon you, and deliver over his charge,

Dindigul December 7. 1801

I have given him Orders to march to Aminagpettam this day, and that he will reach Malavee to-morrow,

As the Garrison is now [illegible] I request you will have the goodness to [illegible] [illegible]

I have the honor to be [illegible]

[illegible]

From

Major Marne
dated 7th Decr 1801
" - 9th do do

Service

To Mr Murdie Esqr
[illegible]
Madura

H. Marne
Major
Commdg

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Duplicate

Received in to the Garrison Stores from B. Hardis Esq.r Collector The undermentioned Articles having been found in the late Nabobs Store

Madura 11th Decem.r 1801

Articles				Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
Viz.t						
Ordnance	Brass	Guns	1/2 pr	2	"	"
Carriages	With Limbers	"	1/2 pr	"	"	2
Shot	Iron	"	1/2 pr	"	"	33
Cartouches	Filled	"	1/2 pr	"	"	14
Shot	Iron Grape	Quilted	1/2 pr	"	"	2
Ladles	"	"	1/2 pr	"	"	2
Spunges	"	"	1/2 pr	"	"	4
Handspikes	Traversing	"	1/2 pr	"	"	2
Ropes	Drag	"	Sets	"	"	2
Horns	Priming	"	"	"	"	3
Lintstocks	"	"	"	"	"	3
[illegible] 1801	Brass Country Small		"	"	"	1
[illegible]	Gingal	"	"	"	"	2
185	for casting Lead Balls Musk.t			1	"	"
[illegible]	Crosscut Country		"	"	"	1
[illegible]	Hand	D.o	"	"	"	1
[illegible]	Cavalry	"	"	"	"	705
[illegible]	Country	"	"	"	"	5
[illegible]	Iron	"	Piece	"	"	1
		Leather	"	"	"	3
		"	"	"	"	2
		"	"	"	"	9

Articles

[S]hells	Drum	Brass	No	"			
[B]ayonets	Musket	"	"	"			
Muskets	without	Bayonets	"				
Barrels	Muskets	"	"	"	"		
do	Carbine		"	"	"	3	
[B]uckets	Gun	Leather	"	"	"		
[I]ron	Old	"	lbs	11	"		
Brass	do	"	lbs	1/2	"		
[L]ead	do	"	lbs	6	"		
[S]cizars	Country	"	"	"	"		
Pouches	Priming	"	"	"	"		
Flints	for Pistol	"	Pices	"	"		
Pouches	Infantry	Country	"	"			
[B]elts	Bayonet	Country	Leather	"			
[C]loth	Peices (3) of	Cavalry	"	"	"		
	Wax (3) of	do	"	"			
Boxes	Wooden Country	Large, with Top		"			
	(Bottle)	Small	"	"	"		
[S]addles	Cavalry	Country	"				
[B]ags	Gunny	Ammunition		"			
Stone	Shot	"	"				
Bellows	Country	"	"				
Old	Cloth of Tents	Bullock load					

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Duplicate
Maquira 11th December
1802

Revenue Department

To Mr. T. B. Hurdis
Collector at
Madura

Sir,

Government having some time ago called for an Estimate of the Probable Receipts and payments to 30th April next of the Country Ceded by his Highness the Nabob to be prepared with all possible dispatch; The Accountant General desires you will immediately transmit to his office an Estimate of the probable resources of the district under your Management, as called for in his Letter to you under date 12th August, by speedily meeting

his

his wishes he hopes will prevent a referen

to Government, which he will be obliged to

should the Estimate not be immediately

forthcoming.—

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Geo. J. Travers

Dy. A. R. A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 10th Decemr. 1801

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To Mr. T. B. Hurdis

Collector at

Madura

~~Dindigul~~ &ca.

Geo. F. Travers
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from Mr. D'Auter
Travers
Dated 10th Decr.
received 15th 1801

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To Mr. T. B. Hurdis 27

Collector of Dindigul

Sir.

I am directed by the Board to desire that you will immediately report the Number of Seapoys belonging to his Highness the Nabob in the Madura District, that have been discharged and the Amount paid to them, and the period & from whence paid —

I am, Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Geo. Garrow

Fort St. George
14 December 1801

Compd
T M Dunsell

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To Mr. Thomas B. Hurdis
Collector of
Dindigul

Per Carrier — Madura

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from Mr. Secry. [illegible]
dated 14th December 1811

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To Mr. T. B. Hurdis
Collector at Dindigul.

Sir,

The Governor in Council having judged it expedient to establish certain restrictions in regard to the amount of the pensions to be enjoyed by the Native Officers of His Highness the late Nabob. I am directed to enclose for your information, an Extract of the instructions which have been furnished on this Subject to the Military Auditor General, and His Lordship in Council desires that such of the Native Officers as may be in your Division, and whose Allowance from the Company may be affected by these restrictions, may be informed of the principle ordered to be observed in regulating the pensions of the respective ranks.

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible signature]

Fort St. George
11th December 1801

Exd [illegible]

From

Mr. Secretary Buchan
of With enclosures
Dated 11th. Decr. 1801
recd 16th. do. do.

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Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government to the Deputy Military Auditor General
Dated 2nd October 1801

"That each Subidar and Jemadar shall be pensioned on half of the pay allotted to him in the Service of his late Highness, provided such amount shall not exceed the ordinary half pay of the corresponding ranks in the Company's Service, which is to be the highest pension to any Subidar or Jemadar

That the Officers of Superior rank included in the rolls shall also be pensioned on the half of their respective pay, provided it shall not exceed the half pay of the Senior Subidar of Infantry in the Company's Service.

That no Officers of Account attached to the Troops, shall be entitled to half pay"

(A true Extract)
[illegible]

Exd
[illegible]

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To Mr. T. B. Hurdis

Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

[...]ular) [...] Carnatic Collector

Para 1 My letter to you of the 10th Ultimo was expressive of the Board's anxiety that some provision should be made for the numbers of people, who by the extinction of the Mahomedan government, were deprived of employ, and destitute of the means of support; the Board have given the subject a further deliberation, and are of opinion, that no time should be lost in setting about this important work, as they apprehend that delay will tend only to strengthen those prejudices which are the most powerful obstacles you will have to surmount. –

2 The Board are fully aware that strong objections will be opposed by them, and that sooner than follow agricultural pursuits,

many

many will quit the Company's territories in search of service with the Native powers; but those who remain, when compelled by the strong hand of necessity will most likely get the better of their indolence and pride, and gladly resort to the indulgence proffered to them – in answer to their excuses it may be urged, that agriculture is not contrary to the tenets of their faith, and that in Countries populated by their own sect, the produce of the soil is raised by the labours of Mahometans, such arguments, however, may have little weight with some of this sect, blinded by their prejudices, enervated by past habits of idleness, and incapable of just reasoning; but a few may be found, who it is hoped, will duly estimate their condition, and gladly avail themselves of the indulgence held out to them by Government; where such can be found, their example will have a better and more extensive effect than all the arguments or reasoning

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that can be used – these should be distinguished by the distribution of small premiums as an encouragement to them to persevere, and to others to follow their example. –

3 In granting waste lands to these people, there is an evil which you must be aware, or it may materially affect the present resources of revenue, the advantageous terms hereafter stated would if given to all indiscriminately draw away the Cultivators from the Sirkar lands, and thus the public revenue would decay. –

4 You will promulgate the intentions of Government to grant waste lands to all persons who apply, adverting at the same time to the precaution stated in the preceding para when you make the distribution, as the indulgence is intended to be conferred on those only who come under the description noticed in my letter of the 10th Ultimo, – ascertaining from such as come forward the extent they will themselves cultivate, and fixing the

the following progressive rates of Assessment free
for the first three years, and in the fourth yea
2/32d of a pagoda per Cawny of 57,600 Square feet
5th Year 2/24th 6th 2/18th 7th 2/12th 8th 2/8th 9th 1/2, and for
the 10th 1 pagoda, and to be declared in the Sunnud
fixed at that rate for ever; these rates are fixed
for Nunjah, and you will adopt half thereof
for Punjah lands - it will be proper to make
them small advances to enable them to
commence their Cultivation. -

5 The Board will receive any
suggestions from you which may facilitate,
throw any light on this subject. -

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Serv
Geo Garrow
Sec

Fort St. George
3rd December 1801
Ex. S.

12/12/01

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To Mr. Thomas Bower Hurdis

Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board to desire that you will report, whether there be any means of remitting the surplus cash in your Treasury (i.e. the surplus after providing for the Military, and the Investment, when advances to the latter are ordered) to the Presidency by good bills, paying to the parties who give drafts, the various local coins at the revenue exchange, and taking their bills on Madras to the same amount in Star Pagodas or rupees, at a given sight, and at what sight - the Soucars to whom you pay the money should be required to give security for the due payment of the bills at Madras, equal to the sums that may be advanced from your Treasury. -

2 Should this mode of remittance be impracticable to effect, you will state whether you

cannot

cannot exchange the coins of your district into Star Pagodas and rupees, progressively sending them to the Presidency under an escort, you will state also the amount you could exchange within each month, and the time it will require to arrive at the Presidency, supposing it were dispatched on the 1st. day of the Month next, stating also the charge of carriage for a given sum, say 30,000 Pags. and the batta of the escort you may deem necessary for its protection. –

3 You are desired to suggest any other means that may occur to you for realizing the surplus revenue at the Presidency. –

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Geo. Garrow

L.

Fort St. George
16th. December 1801

Compd.
T. W. Dayrell

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Revenue Department, Service,

To Mr. Thos. B. Hurdis

Collector at ~~Dominique~~ Madaras

Mr. Secretary Gamon
dated 16. Decr. 1800
recd. 21st D. D.

8th Revenue Department 41

To Mr. T. B. Hurdis 37

Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Board

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

dated 20th ultimo, enclosing estimates of

probable collections and disbursements to

the 30th april, and probable revenue

from the Madura provences to the end

of the fusly.

The Board desire that

you

you will state also, as near as you may be

able to ascertain them, the expected monthly

charges on the Revenue of the Nabobs

districts to the end of the current Fusly.

Fort St. George
17th December 1801 –

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Geo. Garrow
P. S.

Compd
W. Daysell

Revenue Department Service

To Mr. Thos B. Hurdis
Collector of
Dindigul

Geo Garrow   Madura

From Mr Geo Garrow
Dated 17th Dec.
and - [illegible] 1801

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To Mr. Thomas Bower Hurdis
Collector of
Dindigul

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th October, forwarding your assistants report of proceedings in taking charge of the Madura province.

2 The perspicuous manner in which Mr. Garrow has conveyed the information, relative to this province, bespeaks his unremitting deligence to his public duties, in making himself master of the subjects of revenue in the short period that he has been employed in the revenue department; and his investigation of the resources of the preceding fusly, has laid the foundation of a settlement for the current year, with justice to Government and to the inhabitants.

3 It would have afforded the Board much satisfaction could they have laid your suggestion for granting to Mr. Garrow an increase of allowance, before Government with their recommendation; the resolution of his Lordship in Council, to grant it only to revenue assistants

afsistants of ten years standing in the service, precluding the Board from requesting a favorable consideration from his Lordship – but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, has directed that Mr. Garrow be afsured that a zealous discharge of his duty will establish his claim to future promotion.–

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4 The Board desire that the money collections in Madura, clafsed under the head of Sayer and noted in the margin, may be abolished, as being oppressive in their institution, and injurious in their consequences.–

5 Those which are clafsed under the head of Statapullada or Customs, the Board are of opinion may be so modified and regulated, as to bring in an increase of revenue to Government, and to exterpate many of the evils that prevail in the present mode of collection – with regard to bazars it being the intention of Government to levy a rent on the proprietor for the use of the ground, instead of a tax on their profefsions – they wish therefore that you would take the subject into consideration fixing a proportionate afsefsment on each – because in some instances, the Board have observed that the tax on Shops, has been virtually an heavy additional duty on the commodities that are sold.–

6 The revenue which appears to rise out of the monopoly of Betel, is but inconsiderable if the population of Madura be what the Board conclude it – your consideration of this subject may produce an increase of revenue, by computing the consumption by the extent of population, and comparing the selling price of the renter, with that, which he purchases it at from the gardeners. –

7 With regard to the 42 villages valued at Pagodas five hundred and twenty six (526) held on easy tenure, which appear to have been spots of waste land cleared by the parties, to whom the grant was made, the Board require further information, under which these lands were taken by the persons now holding them. –

8 The Board wait the further report promised by your assistant relative to the Church manium.

9 The Commissary of Stores at Madura has been directed to receive charge of the guns and military stores belonging to his Highness the Nabob. –

10 The Board have taken occasion to lay before Government your several communications relative to the successful progress of yourself and Mr. Lushington, in apprehending the instigators of the late

rebellion

rebellion, and his Lordship in Council has desired the Board to convey to you his particular approbation of your conduct, and of your zealous exertions in forwarding by every means in your power, the operations of the troops in the southern provinces.—

11 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with your recommendation in favor of the officers and men of the detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Innis, and authorize you to make over to that detachment, as a gratuity, the amount of the personal property of the rebellious poligar now in your possession.—

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.—
Geo. Garrow
Sec.y

Fort St. George.
19th December 1801.

Exd.

From
Mr Secretary Garrow
dated 19th Decr 1801
Recd 25th d° d°

Revenue Department

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To Mr. Thomas B. Hurdis

Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

Circular to the Carnatic Collectors

I am directed by the Board to desire that you will report specifically the number and names of the villages or lands granted in your division for the endowment of mosques, and the actual application of the revenues to that purpose during the life of the late Nabobs.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
Geo. Garrow
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Fort St George
23d December 1805

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Revenue Department Service

To Mr Thomas B Hurdis
Collector of
Dindigul
Madura

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From Lieut Garrow
dated 23d Decr 1801
received 2d January 1802

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T. B. Hurdis Esqre.

Collector of Madura &c

Sir,

Several of the Poligars of Madura whose Petitions I enclose have complained to me of the seizure by your Servants of Villages & Lands they have long enjoyed, in consequence of the Claims which different Ryots of Madura have preferred on the ground of former Occupancy- In like manner the Tahsildar of Sapatoor Copy of whose letter I enclose represents the loss which is sustained by the revival of pretensions on the part of the Mahajans of the Village of Alapa=gherry dependant on Madura to certain Lands included in the Talook of Sapatoor. Considering the forcible & fraudulent Means by which nearly the whole of the Poligar Possessions have grown to their present Extent, it will be necessary that a limit be put to these Enquiries, or the Southern Tributaries are likely to be dispossessed of all they now enjoy- In other Cases possession from the Period of their Transfer to the Company

has

has been considered to give prescriptive Right:
in every Instance it appears, &c &c indispensa-
-ble to prevent great Confusion & injurious &
Litigation, that the Land in dispute remain
in the Possession of the Person holding it &c
until a regular decision according to the
principles that may be established by Govern-
-ment shall pass -

Tinnevelly
25th Decr 1801

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
R Lushington
Coll. of Tinnevelly

On the Service

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqre.

Collector &c

Madura

[illegible]

From
Mr. J. Lushington
dated 25th Decr. 1801
No. 27 D[r].

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H. B. Harris Esq

Collr. Madura &c.

Sir,

In consequence of the Board's Instructions I had yesterday the satisfaction to direct that the Poligars of Madura would thereafter consider themselves transferred to your Authority —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble
Servant
A Wellington (?)
Colr. of (?)

Tinnevelly
6 June
1802 —

From
Mr. Lushington
dated 4th Jany 1802
recd 6th Do Do
4 Jnd. 1802

[illegible]

To
J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector
Madura

(On the Service)

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F. D. Hurdis Esq
Coll. Madura &c.

Sir,

I have for your information the particulars of a small Balance of 76:7:70 due by the Poligars of Madura recently transferred to your Authority.

Madura Poligars	Fusly 1210 Amt. P. C	Fusly 1211 P. C	Total Pgs
Chotala naiken Patty		5. 28: 70	5: 28: 70
Mallcottah	1. 31: 40.	18: 31: 40	20. 21:
Kulcottah	.	31. 10: 40	31: 10: 40
Nadacottah		18: 31: 40	18: 31: 40
Total due Star Pags			76: 7: 70

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
H. Parkinson
Coll. of Tinnivelly &c.

Tinnivelly
6 January
1802

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From Mr. Lushington
Dated 6th &
received 8th January
per [illegible] 1802

J. B. Kneller Esq
Coll.
Madras

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To Hurdis Esqr.
Collr. of Madura &c.

Sir,

I send you Copy of a representation from the Poligar of Peryoor, and request that you will direct your Servants and the Inhabitants of your districts to abstain from interfering with the Lands or Villages in the actual Possession of any of the Poligars under my Authority until due enquiry has been made by you & me respectively, and a regular decision can be passed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient humble
Servant
S. R. Lushington
Collr. of Pollams

Tinnevelly
3d. January
1802—

From Mr. Lushington
Dated 6th. received 8th Jany.
1802.

(On the Service)

To

J. B. Hurdis Esqre.
Collector
Madura

Lushington

6th Jany. 1802

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[illegible] Purdis Esqr.

Collector - [illegible]

Madura

I have received Orders from [illegible]

[illegible] to March with the

[illegible] under my Command

[illegible] Tirumcourchy, and am directed

[illegible] communicate the same to you.

[illegible] instructions to comply with

[illegible] requisitions, for the purpose of

[illegible] the Inhabitants of that

[illegible] I have to request you give

the Necessary Orders, for my being

supplied [illegible] march with

wha[illegible]

may be required for the use of
Detachment · I march
tomorrow morning & shall
next day at Madura

A. M. [illegible]
Captn. Comm[illegible]
Detachm[illegible]

[illegible]p the
[illegible] Jany.
1802

from Captn. Smyth
Dated 7th Janu-
ary 1792

To Lewin
P. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c.
A. M. Smyth
Captn.
Madura

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Statements showing the Demand, Collection & Balance [overs and arrears] due from the Poligars of Madura, in the course of the Current Fusly -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Collr of [illegible]

Tinnevelly
27 January 1802

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On the Service

J. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collr

Madura.

[illegible]

28th Jany 1802

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…ed Polligars for Fusley 1211.

4th Kist due … December 1801			5th Kist due 10th January 1802			6th Kist due 10th February 1802			7th Kist due 10th March 1802			8th Kist due 10th April 1802			9th Kist due 10th May 1802			10th Kist due 10th June 18…	
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…	9	"								
…1	"	"								
…6	"	"	40	"	"					
…3	2	"								
…5	1	"	40	"	"					
…7	1	"	309	2	"					

Hutchington
Coll:or [illegible]

I have had the hon

letter, enclosing an Extract of one

respecting the business of inoculation

have looked about for a proper s

cinity of this place for erecting

such persons as may incline

the spot I have fixed on, is about

rom the Fort, and will be equally

the inhabitants of Madras and

illages

As the season proper for ino

vanced, it will be necessary for you

ready as speedily as possible

to use your influence with

ing them to avail themselves of

particularly in sending them

ou may assure them, that regular

be given, and every necessary attent

espect to the plan of building

ception, instead of one large shed

oms, I would recommend four separate

cted at a small distance from each

erence of expence will be very trifling

way I conceive the different castes will

to come to them with more readiness

many of the Native Doctors, as wish

…end, may have an opportunity of seeing the…

…e I follow, and shall also have every explanation…

…instruction in my power to give them —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obed^t. humble Servt.

W. Bart

Surgeon

…rona Jany. 22^d.

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Service

To

S. B. Hurdis Esq.

Collector

Madras

W. Tait Esq.
Surgeon

From Mr Tait

Recd
Answd } 22 Jany
1812

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of Dindigal

Sir,

I transmit Extract from a Yady delivered to me by the Inhabitants of Cossacourchy relative to some Cattle which they state to have been driven off from their Villages by the Inhabitants of Melore now under your authority.

I have ordered four of the Inhabitants of Cossacourchy to proceed with this letter to your Cucherry, where should they be able to substantiate their claim I am persuaded they will meet with ample justice by having their property restored to them.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

J. Wallace
Collr. of Trichy.

Trichinopoly
7th. January 1802.

From Mr Colr Walton
Dated 7th Janry
recd 22d 1802

On the Service

To T. B. Harris Esqr
Collector &c of
Liverpool

P. Wallace
Co.

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To Mr T. B. Hurdis
Collector at Dindigul.

Circular to the Carnatic Collectors

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to desire you will transmit, in the accompanying form, statement of the coins forming the Collection of the District of the Carnatic under your superintendence for the last Fusly, adding any remarks that may occur elucidatory of the subject, derived &c. from your enquiries as to the actual extent of the circulating specie of each discription; adverting to the gross produce of the district and the proportion payable by the ryots whether to Government direct or to Zemindars.

The information here required you will render as correct as possible, by

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endeavouring to ascertain the cours recei[...]
in the last year from the accounts of the
Government in your possession.

Fort St George
19 January 1802.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servan[t]
Geo. Jarr[...]
L[...]

Compd — W. W. Dayrell

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Revenue Department Service

To Mr. T. B. Hurdis

Collector at

Dindigul

Madura

Geo Garrow

Mr. G. Garrow dated
14th Jan. 1802
Received 25th Jan.

List of Coins composing the Collection of the ______ Districts for Fusly 1210
or between the 13th July 1800 & the 12th July 1801

	Coins	Number of each Collected	Rate p % S. Rups. Revenue Exchange	Amount in S. Rups.	Rate p % S. Rups. Bazar Exchange	Remarks
						61
Gold	Total Gold					
Silver	Total Silver					
Copper	Total Copper					

E.A.S.

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Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Green[?]

dated Fort St George 21. January 1802 –

His Lordship in Council also autho=
=rizes the major establishment for the province of
Madura amounting monthly including Tannah
Sebundy to Pagodas One thousand and thirty
six (1036) but trusts that you will be able
to reduce at an early period this very large
establishment and report when you do so. –

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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqre

Collector

Dindigul.

Sir,

The late Killedar of this place named Mahomed Abrar Khan being ~~for~~ indebted to the Sirkar the sum of 425 Rupees out of a balance to the late Government of 805 Rupees for the rent of a Garden and having to my repeated demand for payment returned frivolous & unsatisfactory answers — I had on the 10th Inst. given him the further time of five days for liquidating the debt which he promised to do — but as I found yesterday that so far from endeavouring to

procure

provide means for discharging the
amount, he had been entirely careless
in the business - I have directed him
to be placed in the Cutwal's Choultry
until I obtain your further orders on
the subject -

2 He has an house in the
fort of Madura, and a garden
outside for which he has produced
a Sunnud. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obt
humble Servant

[illegible]

Madura
17th February 1802

Sent in consequence the
following letter -

W. Jarrow Esqr [illegible]

Sir

You will see that the demand for the estate of the Ryutdar as noted in your 2nd Para — be valid — having ascertained that you will give the Ryutdar five days time to liquidate his arrear —

2 — At the expiration of which time you will proclaim the sale of this property of his — according to the Revenue Regulations — & the Surplus of the amount Sales if any remain after discharging the arrear demand — you will pay to the Ryutdar taking his receipt for the same —

I am Sir

Your very obedient Servt

Sirdapul
18th Feby
1802 —

J. H. Howells
Collr

P.S. —

You will copy the above in the Correspondence Diary

J.H.H. —

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To

W. Garrow Esqr.
Collectr. &c

Sir

The Bearer of this is a Sepoy proceeding to purchase Grain for the use of the 2nd Regt. Cavy. I will be obliged to you to give orders to the Land Customers not to stop him.

I am Sir
Yrs. Obt.
W. Walker Lt.
Actg. A. S. 2d Regt. Cavy.

Tachinroor
Febry. 2d 1806

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From Lieut Walker
Dated 28 February
Received 11 " 1809

Jno Walker Lt
Aug. A. to 2d
Regt [illegible]

Service

To Mr. Gannon Esqr
Asst Collector
Madison

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To L. B. Murdie Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 31st. Ultmo. covering a List of Arms Collected in your districts, which is extremely satisfactory. —

I have also received your Letter of the 5th. Instant, and in reply request that the four Sollears alluded to & now in confinement may be admonished to behave obediently in future, and released — They were seized during the search after the Ambalagars of Kullalovar & Shunumunapetty, who having been seized and punished, the further detention of these

their relatives becomes unnecessary

I have the honor to

Sir

Camp Palamcottah
7th Feby. 1802

Your most obedient
humble servant
P. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Comg. Dist.

Signed
Dated 7th
Recd - 10th Feby 1802
Answd 11th

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To

William Garrow Esqr.

Sir

I have to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th Instant. I will give the necessary orders for the Guard agreeable to your desire.

I have the honor to

Sir

your most Obt Servt

R. Wayne

Major

Comm.

Madura

Feb: 17th. 1802.

Services

William Gorman Esqr

R Warne
Major

From
Major R Warne
Dated 17th Febr 180

Received 27th Feby
bearing postmark 23rd — Revenue Department

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To Mr. H. B. Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul. —

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Board to furnish for your own, and for the information of your assistants, extract of a report made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the proficiency of your assistants in the country & languages, and extract of his Lordships sentiments thereon. —

2 The Board have at the same time directed me to remind you of the quarterly report due on the 15th Ultimo, required by my circular letter of the 24th March last and they have waited untill the present period in the expectation of a compliance with those orders — the Board have observed with concern in too many instances on the part of Collectors, an inattention to the orders of Government so seriously urged for the transmission of

of periodical reports of the progress of their assistants in acquiring the local languages, and in all a failure to make those reports so specific, as to convey to the Board a sufficient notion of the attainments of each Gentleman.

3 It were superfluous to reiterate the pointed orders of the Governor General, the Governor in Council, and the Board against any relaxation in a point of duty deemed to be so important a failure in which is no less an injustice to the Gentlemen placed under you than a dereliction of duty confided to yourself - it is only necessary to add that the Board will be under the necessity in making their future report to notice to his Lordship in Council, every instance of neglect and omission, who will no doubt enforce a more prompt and due obedience of his orders. -

4 I am further directed to require from you regularly a quarterly report as heretofore ordered, with a specimen of the proficiency

attested

attested to be done in your presence according to the ability of the party, either translations from or into the local language - with your opinion of his colloquial powers, after having put them to proof and of the facility with which he reads and writes the language. -

I am

Sir

your obedient Servant

Geo. Garrow

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Fort St George
10th February 1802.-

Sent the following letter to the Assistant Collr - Received the following letter [illegible]

Sir

I herewith send you the original letter of the Secy to the Comm. Board of Revenue - and desire you will enable me to answer it -

T. H. Daysell

The Specimen you sent to me was forwarded to the

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Board – but I suppose was
not received when ~~yo~~ this was
sent –

I am Sir
Your very obedient &c

[illegible]
Colr

Liverpool
27th Feby
1802

VH

Wm Garrow Esqre 74
Head Assistant Collr.

So soon as possible I wish you to
ume the several complainants
ainst the Madura Polygars - forward
to me a register of all awards
their favor for every recovery of
ney or goods - & cattle - that
complainants may be reimbursed
from the cash due the Polygars
account of the Arms delivered
to the Cutcherry -

I think if you publish
t by proclamation you will go
most effectual way to work.

I have examined your
your letter of 18th Decr
ntention as entered in ~~the~~ ~~Cutcherry~~
llecting Sabandy Madiky - on
the testimony of which - and on

Subabundy Modelayr giving just
and ample security – for the
unsettled demand against him –
either on the part of Messrs assud[illegible]
Cawka or the Sirkar – I think
it just that the amount 1537.10.6
should be rendred to Subabundy –

A — But as I object to the
security sent through the [illegible]
Peishcar – for this unsettled sum –
– I recommend to you – that, having
paid the sum in deposit – and
~~to him~~ his receipt for the
amount – you do again
receive of Subabundy the full
amount of the sum in dispute
and keep that sum in deposit
until the orders of the Board
can be obtained on the subject

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in the present condition
as it clearly appears – the Iron
in dispute – is the property of
either the Mortgager or the Lessee

5 This question being distinct
from the other – I have to desire
you will draw out the succinct
state of it that I may transmit
it to the Board – and
obtain their orders thereon –

6 I am Sir
Your very obedient Servt
[illegible]
Coln

March
4th. 1802 –

P.S. – I have to desire you will
deliver into Stores all the broken
Arms at the Madura Cutcherry – by
weight – and all the [illegible] being
into Iron – reserving fifty to clean
for Cutcherry use –

also provide a Blacksmith tools
to be kept — for the use of the
Wyandots — also of every other
description to be delivered unto
them —

The tomahawk pipes and others
of wrought iron to be delivered
in by weight — the trap
pipes and those of cast iron to
be given in by the piece —
and quilts to be taken
accordingly —

From Mr. [illegible]
Dated 4th & Received 4
March 1802

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...ch 15th. Received the following letter from the Secy Garrow –

Revenue Department

To Mr. Thomas B. Hurdis

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

...cular/

The Right Honble the Governor in Council with a view to prevent the unauthorized transi... of Military Stores through the Country has established the Accompanying form of a pass, without which no Military Stores are allowed to be transported from one place to another the Board therefore desire that you will exert your utmost vigilance to seize all Military Stores that are unaccompanied by this pass Reporting such seizure immediately to them –

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant –

Fort St. George
...th March 1802.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
S.

[illegible] | **Pass for Military Stores** | [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	No.	of Guns & Carts; Bullock or Cooly loads	[illegible]	[illegible]

To All Officers Civil and Military–

Please to permit the above Stores to pass without Molestation to dated in

Sent the following letter ~~in company~~ 90

to Mr Agnew of Coln Jamaica - with copy to

Mr letter of 8th inst ~~& Amend following~~ letter 77

Sir —

On the other side of this sheet you will see an order from the Board with form of Passport for Military Stores in strict conformity to which you will be pleased to act —

I am Sir

Your very obedient

Mr [illegible]

Colr

Inverquil
16th March
1802

Sent Circular Instructions to

[...]the Subofficers with form — to attend

[...]ticularly to the seizure of Military

[...]ores of any description that may be

[...]unaccompanied with such Pass —

S.I.I.N. Postpu

On the Service

William Garrow Esqr

Head Assist. Collr

J.B. Hurdis — Madras

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from Mr. J.B. Hurdis
received
17th. March 1802 —

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W. Cameron Esqr

Sir

I issued Garrison orders immediately on receipt of your application yesterday directing a the Arms guard to be sent to you this morning — as also the name of the Ward —

The mistake shall be enquired into; and the Guard sent to you tomorrow morning.

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedt Servt

[illegible]
Secretary

Madras
11 March 1852

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[illegible]

W. Garrow Esq

[illegible]

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To

Mr. Garrow

Assistant Collector

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant, and of the Keys of the Store Room which your words are lodged in the Main Guard, they shall be sent to you to-morrow morning

R. Waine
Major
Comm.g

Madura
March 20. 1802

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From Major Warne

Dated & received } 20th March 1802

Mr Garrow

Assistant Collector

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Received the following letter the 21st March —

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector

Dindigul

Sir

I have herewith the honor of forwarding register of Complaints against the Madura Poligars up to this date

It should have been forwarded ere this, but for my having granted the Complainants ten days to Come forward after the date of the Proclamation Published on the occasion

Though the period has expired the Complainants are still Coming in — I have therefore thought it advisable to forward the Present register in the first instance, as it is probable that the Claims against the Poligars

may

may equal the amount of the reward allotted for the arms delivered up by them — The second Register shall be sent in a day or two.

When there was any dispute I placed it in arbitration but as in General the Poligars have confessed that either themselves or there predecessors had plundered them, & were willing to pay the amount on the Complainants swearing to the amount. I have accordingly adopted that mode for causing restitution —

Madura
26th March
1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

Sent the following letter to [illegible] Collector

Sir —

Your letter & Register of Claims of the Madura Poligars — [illegible] received —

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tomorrow I will send you the receipts for the Arms on which the reward is to be paid — and amount cash to discharge them — when adverting to my former orders as to the application of the cash you will see that the registered Claimants are satisfied — ~~receiving~~ from the Poligars an acknowledgement in writing that the claims against them are just —

I am Sir
your very obedient Servt

Dindigul
21st March
1802 —

A. Wm Orr[?]
Colr

from Mr. T. B. Hurdis
Received 22d. March
1802

Service

T. B. Hurdis Esqre
Collector
Dindigul

W. Garrow
Madras

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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector

&c &c

Sir

I have the honor of informing you that Achivanna Gowndan Polygar of Thevavaly one of the Pollams lately transferred to this Collection by the Mr Collector Lushington, is visibly deranged in his intellects from Sickness and other causes for some considerable time past.

As it is at this time necessary to receive from the Madura Polygars Muchelgas regarding the terms on which they shall hereafter receive their Russooms [illegible] Emoluments, as also for the entire [illegible] [illegible] use of the Arms of their respective Pollams, I request to be informed how I may act with regard to the Thevavally

the cavalry chief, since under the
circumstances of his case, he ap
at present to be incapable of g
them — I have the honour to be

Sir
Your very obt.
humble servant
W. Farro[illegible]

Madras
19th March 1802

W. Kirk[illegible]

Received the above letter
sent the following to

Wm Farran Esq
Sir New Apprentices Cob[illegible]

In addition to the above information
you wish report what relation the
Maraooly, Soldier Lar — and W Lee [illegible]
of them of farm capable of man[illegible]
the Coltram — the limits of war [illegible]
you wish for the present course to [illegible]
which according to the [illegible]

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settled with the Cantonments of the Pollam — the Peishcush to be paid according to the Kistbundy — and the surplus 30 p Cent to be returned for the Polygars use until the orders of the Board can be obtained on the subject —

2 — I have sent the Hindawee details of the Pollams — with such alterations as I have ~~[illegible]~~ thought proper — and the instructions to the Peishcaur Narrain Row who formerly carried into Execution my orders — similar to these in the western Pollams of Coimbatore —

3 — I wish you to attend especially to the whole — I do not apprehend much objection from the Polygar and certainly none from the Cantonment — as the alterations I have made are especially favorable to the latter — and the chief object is to separate the Ryot from the influence of the Polygar — and teach

the Ryot to know his own property
and that under your able guidance all [illegible]
with the Sirkar —

Sir I send you letters in Book No. 40
dated 18th Decr 1800 - 10th Jany 1801 & 25th Feby 180[illegible]
which will shew my conception of the
principle to the Board - and which I
desire may be followed up as exact[ly]
as possible - any amendment you
may be able to suggest I shall be
glad to see —

I am Sir
Your very obedient
Servt
[illegible]
Collr

Dindigul
20th March
1802

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Mr Garrow

Assistant Collector

Sir

During the time of Hughes was Magneste & Store keeper of this Garrison, all the keys of the different Store Rooms in the Palace were under his charge.
I have made every inquiry of the people who have had charge of the keys of the Garrison Gates, and they know of no key among them, as

belonging to a Store Room
in the Hotel,

Yesterday morning
one of your Servants
came to me, and said
he wanted the key of
one of the Store Rooms
in the Hotel, and I
ordered him to go to
Mr Thursby for it.

R Wayne
Major
Infantry

Madras
March 21st 1802

from Major Warne

dated } 21st. March 1802
Received }

Mr Garrow
[illegible]

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To

W. Garrow Esq.

Asst. Collector Madura

Sir

I have been favoured with your Note of the 11th & thank you for the Information contained in it, the Person who brought it complains of the Ryatts in your District making Objections to sell him Straw for the Public Gram Bullocks I shall thank you therefore to be good enough to give the Bearer of this a general Order to procure Forage at the different Villages he may

have Occasion to go through
paying for the same at the
Accustomed Rate

I remain Sir
yr Obt. Servant
Wm Walker Lt
Acty. Q. C. S. 2d Reg

Tachmoon
March 29th 1802

hence unnecessary - I can-
tion no general order to the
purport required without making
it the instrument of oppression.
The order to which
Lieut. Walker alludes in the words
"accustomed rate" to be
Cooly [margin] paid was issued by the
Com. in chief & not by Govt.
it was applicable to the
Mysore Country alone & a particular station
not general - & a similar
for a Rupee [illegible] [illegible] allotted [margin] order would here be extremely
injurious - as no Inhabitant
can afford to give the labour

From
Mr. Walker Dated 29th March
Recd. 3rd April 1802 — — —

Service

Wm. Garrow Esqr.
A. Collector.
Madison

Thos. Walker Jr
A. A. S. 2nd Regt. Cavy.

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William Freeman Esqre
Assistant Collector

Sir

On Receipt hereof you will be pleased to transmit to me for the purpose of forwarding to the Board — the specimen of your hand writing in Malabars — & any other Language you may be Producing — in order that the Board may be apprized of your proficient improvement —

I am Sir

Your very obed. Servt

[illegible]
Collr

Outtapol
9th April
1802

From

Mr. J. B. Furd's Dated
19th Recd. 20th April 1802

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Madura April 22
1802

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Mr Garrow

Sir

Having occasion to send two Coolies to Nagore with the Nk. to get Seed I request you will be so good as send me a Passport

I am
Sir
your Mo Obt
M Wasil

Granted Passport

for 20 pieces - 26 Cubits

by 2 1/4 — Produce of the

Country — [illegible]

& for Tents —

Madura

22d April 1802

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible]

Madura [illegible]

12 April 1902

From
Major Warne
Dated 22d } April
Received 22d } 17

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Madura April 26. 1802

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Sir

I am directed by the Commandg Officer to inform you, that during the Rebellion in this part of the Country, there were 13 Cows or Bullocks Stolen from a Sepoy of this Battn. and a few days since the man Identified his property in the possession of some of your People in the Village of Annore, he required them to be given up, but was refused unless he paid Six fannams Custom - If such a demand is Illegal you will be so kind as to give di- rections, that the property may

Custom,

I am Sir

Y[ou]r Obed[ien]t

W. Kenny

Lieut Col.

Garrow Esq

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To the Commanding officer of Madura
& of the 2nd Battn 16th Regt.

Sir

I have received an official address From the Fort adjutant of this Place by your Directions regarding the Claim of a Sepoy to some Cows – stolen from him – I enclose a Copy –

2 on Matters of Duty or official Correspondence – I request the Communication may be from yourself since It is with the Commanding officer – alone I conceive myself authorized to Correspond.

Madura
26th April 1802 } I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Coll.

from Mr. Henry

Dated 26th April 18..

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M. Gamon Esq

Mr. Henry [illegible] Co[illegible]

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Mr Garrow[?]
Hd Asst Collector
Madura

Sir,

I am favoured with your letter of the 23rd instant and its Enclosures.

The Copies which accompany this letter of Representations from my public servants in the Nadoomundalum Talook, will show that the Story of the Mahajeers of Coparnuthum is not to be entirely believed. If you will be good enough to send them to my Cutcherry, I shall my self adjust with them the Amount of Rent due for lands cultivated in this Province.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Hetherington[?]
Collr of Cunar[?]

Tinnevelly
28 April 1802. D.S.

Let me know when the Inhabitan[ts]
or a person in their Behalf is
likely to arrive here, that the
Moneyan Le maybe present
at the same time —

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On the Service

To

William Garrow Esqre.
Head Assistant Collector
Madura

Kuthingtorlu

24th Apl 1802

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Sir

The Bearer Syed Hussain Pensioned Havildar, has Stated to me that during the disturbances in this part of the Country there were sixteen Bullocks Stolen from him in the Village of Mavellypatty, by the Collories, eleven of which they have since returned, but refuse giving the remainder of the property to him, you will be so kind as to give orders to have the remaining part of the property restored.

The Havildar knows the people in whose Possession the Bullocks are,

I am Sir

Yr Obedt Servt

Woolf. Kenny Lt. & Actg. Fort Adjt

Madura
May 1st 1802

W. Garrow Esqr

From Lieut Kenny

Dated & received } 1st May 1802

London

W. Garrow Esqr

W. Kenny Lt

Lieut [illegible]

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William Garrow Esqr.
Head Assistt. Collr.
Madura

Sir

I have received your letter of the 30th Ulto. covering copy of declaration & bond therein noted on -

2 - - The transaction in toto is so incompatible with the regulations and orders of Government - that I shall not only decline any interference, otherwise than to prevent the reputed debtors being molested - but, as a positive infringement of the orders of Government - & by men under the interdiction (as I am informed) of a particular order addressed to the Commanding officer of Madura during the Government of the late Nabob - I shall in event of further notice being necessary to be taken of this subject - earnestly recommend to the Board that no assistance whatever be given to the parties for recovery of their claim -

I am Sir
your very obedient Servant
[signature]
Collector -

Dindigul
1st. May 1802.

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TRI Post pd

On the Service

The Head Assistant Collector
at Madura —

[signature]

[illegible]

from
Mr. J. B. Hurd as Collector
Dated 1st } May 1802
Received 2nd }

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To the Collector, or Head Asst. Collector

Madura

Sir,

No Fanams having been issued from the Paymaster, this month, in payment to the troops in Garrison; and as none can be procured in the Bazar, to enable the necessary divisions to be made in individual payments, I shall be obliged by your directing an supply to be given to the Tahsil in Exchange for Rupees, agreeably to Mr. Andie's former arrangement, on

Tho. D. Tyler
Lieut. Colonel

Madras 3d May 1812

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On the Service

To the Assist. Collector

Madura

Alex Dyce
Lieut Col

from
Colonel A Dyce
dated Received May
3d. 1802 —

A Tranquebar Black-wood writing box mounted
th silver containing the following articles. 103 104

A Box of Europe water colours with hair pencils

A Dungaree bag containing about 100 Rupees 104

A Do. Do. containing 24 Madras double fanams

7 Rupees and a quantity of cash –

A Chrystal bottle silver top half full of Lavender
water –

A Wedgewood bottle Gold top

A Chrystal bottle Gold top full of salts – and
three or four little bottles full of scents –

A Gilt ornament hair pin – A small inlaid
leather purse – A Gold chain for the neck (Europe)
pink and grey silk net purse containing six
guineas, a large silver french coin 2 Sultany Pagodas
one Rupee –

– knife – 2 black lead pencils – some letters
ing paper and a number of keys

Two Pebble seals with gold mounting - One
a coat of Arms - And the other with a crest
the cypher FMHD

Alex. Dyer
Lieut Colonel

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To The Head Assist. Collector

Madura.

Sir

My Sleeping Tent at Secundermally, where I had a Sentry, was robbed last night of the Articles stated in the enclosed List.

I request your Exertions towards recovering the Property.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt Sert

A. Dyce

Lieut Colonel

Secundermally

10 May 1802

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From Dr. Wm. Bryce
dated, Secunderally,
10th May 1802 –
answered the 10th
at 8. P. M. –

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To N. Garrow Esqr.

Head Asst. Collector

Madura.

Sir

I request the favor of a Pass to exempt from Customs, Four Bullock loads of brown Khaki Cloths, which I am about to send to Nagore, to be Dyed Blue, for the Pants of my Battalion

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedt. Servt.

A. Dyce

Lt. Col. Comg.

Madura
19 May 1812

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from Mr. Dyce dated
Received 29th May 1802 —

Sir
N. Simon Esqr
[illegible]
Madeira

Mr Dyce
[illegible]

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The Collector at Madura –

Sir –

The Collector of the Province of Tinnevelly having reported that the produce of Grain in his District is not adequate to supply the Quantity required for the Consumption of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry stationed at Tachinore – this will occasion a demand upon the Districts in the vicinity of Tinnevelly if Grain can be supplied from Madura or Dindegul at a Moderate rate. –

I shall be obliged to you to inform me as soon as possible what the expence of Grain in your District will amount to per Garce when delivered at Tachinore the Carriage & all Expences to be included & whether 15 Garce per Month can be supplied

The delivery must commence before the 1st of August, and may be forwarded in any Quantity not to exceed 3 Months supply in store at one time –

Vellore 1st June
1802

J Walker Captn
Genl Agent Cavalry Supplies

From Captain Walker
dated 1st June 1802 —

Service

[illegible]

The Collector

at

Madura —

W Walker
G. A. C. L.

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Mr. Hombert,

Sir

I am sorry that I have destroyed the Passport you delivered to me, which I hereby Certify to have been signed by Lieut. Colonel Cullen at Tranquebar.

I am Sir

Your obt. Sert.

[illegible]

Lieut. Col. Comg.

Madura

30 June 1802

r Garrow Esq

Campston

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Monsieur

Je vous Envay la Reponse du Col Dyce au Sujet du passeport Faite moy le plaisir de voir si vous pouviez m'en donner un avec cette lettre dont Je vous prie de me L'envoyer. Faite moy aussi le plaisir de m'envoyer un peu de poudre a tirer pour pistolet et quelques balle les plus petite que vous avez

I am yours —

John Hubert

I inclosed a letter from Mr Jovin wherein you will see what he mention about Mrs. Stumbly's Curriole

Translation
regarding the
Passport received
by & delivered by
Lt. Col. Dyce

27 June 1802

Mr. Houbert
Madura

In consequence of the foregoing explanation of Lieut. Col. Dyce I conceive I am authorized to permit Mr Houbert to pass to Pondicherry. Passport in consequence under date

30 June 1802

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To W. Garrow Esq.

Head Asst. Collector

Madura.

Sir

I request you may be so good, as to send a Pass of Exemption from Customs to be sent to me for 200 pieces of 7 Shell Cloth, and two Bullock loads of thread, coming from Coimbatore to this place, for the purpose of making Tents for the 2d Battalion 16 Regt. N. I.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obdt Servt.

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On the Service

W. Garrow Esqr.
Head Assist. Collector
Madura

Alexr. Dyce
Lt. Coll.

From
Colˡ. A. Dyce Dated 3ᵈ June
1802

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To W. Garrow Esq

A. W. C. 115

Madura 106

Sir

The Guard you ask shall be relieved.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt.

Mc D[illegible]

Lieut Coy

13 June

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Henry
N. Cannon Esq
&c. &c.
Ship Dyce
Luce Madeira

Received from Lt.
Col. Dyce dated 13th
June
~~May~~ 1803

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To W. Cameron Esqr.

A. A. C.

Auburn 117

Sir

The Guard you desire to Escort Pris:oners to Dartmoor shall be ordered.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obedt

Thos Dyer

Lt Coly

15 Jan 1812

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From
Lieut. Col. Wm A. Dyce
Dated 13th June 1802

On the Service

To A. Garrow Esq

A. G. O.

Madras

Wm Dyce
Lt Col

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Military Department.

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To the Collector of Dindigul &ca. 119

Sir,

Para 1. The Board of Revenue having submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your letter of the 10th January last with it's enclosures, I am directed by his Lordship in Council to convey to you authority to disburse the sum of C.C. 839.. 7. 1. being the amount of arrears due to the troops of his Highness the late Nabob, and the sum of C.C 391. 6 on account of Jaharee claimed by the Mutseddies.

2. The Governor in Council permits the persons who are represented to have over drawn small sums on account of their pay to the extent of C.C.129. 15. 5 to retain possession of the amount so overdrawn.

3. In conformity to the principle which has

guided

guided the Governor in Council in adjusting the claims of the Servants of his Highness the late Nabob, his Lordship in Council rejects the claim of the Mahal Sibbendy.

4. The Governor in Council having re[solved] to grant a pension equal to half their former pay during their natural lives to the Commissioned Officers in the service of the late Nabob, directs me to transmit to you a list and description of the persons who have arrived at the Presidency and laid a claim to the above pension.

5. It was the intention of his Lordship in Council that certificates in the accompanying form should have been granted by you to the Commissioned Officers, previous to their departure from Dindigul, His Lordship in Council being however unwilling that they should again perform the journey to that place, directs me to desire that if the description now transmitted to you of these person[s] corresponds with the description and rank of the parties a[...]

by

by you, certificates complete for the whole number including those at Madura may be transmitted to my Office with all practicable despatch.

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Fort St. George
June 1802.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
John Chamier
Ch: Secy to Govt.

Exd
[illegible]
[illegible]

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List of Persons who state themselves to have been Native Officers in the service of the late Nabob at Madura but to have been refused Certificates by the Collector

	No. of the Certificates	Names	Rank	Corps	Country	Years of age	Years of Service	Height Feet	Height Inches	Colour	Cast	Why Pensioned	At what Time	On What Pay ⅌ Month P. F. C.	Remarks
Now at Madras	1	Kistnamah Naig	Subidar	5th Compy	Arcot	35	23	5	2½	Dk Brown	Gentoo				
	2	Moodoo Reddy	do	4th do	Madras	50	20	5	5	Black	Gentoo				
	3	Permaul Naig	do	Supernumerary	Trichinoply	50	25	5	7¼	do	do				
	4	Vencatapatty	Jemidar	5th Compy	Nellore	39	12		8½	do	do				
	5	Shaik Ally	do	3d do	Madura	44	20	5	6½	Dk Bamboo	Shaik				
	6	Vencatram Naig	do	6th do	Trichinoply	35	15	5	6¼	Dk Brown	Gentoo				
	7	Shashum Naig	do	2d do	ditto	33	14	5	4½	Dk Bamboo	do				
	8	Rama Samy Naig	do	3d do	ditto	40	15	5	4½	Black	do				
	9	Lall Mahomed	do	4th do	ditto	35	15	5	6½	do	Shaik				
	10	Shaik Mahd Ally	do	2d do	Vizapoor	45	30	5	6½	Dk Bamboo	do				
	11	Rama Swamy Naig	do	5th do	Arcot	28	12	5	2¾	Black	Gentoo				
	12	Mahomed Esoph	do	6th do	Trichinoply	32	15	5	5¾	Dk Bamboo	Shaik				
	13	Mahomed Khan	do	Supernumerary	Arcot	50	35	5	8¼	do	do				
	14	Shaik Madar	do	Artillery	Trichinoply	40	20	5	6¼	Dk Bamboo	do				
Have remained at Madura	15	Bulla Ram	Subidar												
	16	Mahomed Reza	do												
	17	Sied Mahomed	do												
	18	Mahomed Secunder	do												
	19	Vencataswamy	Jemidar												
	20	Shaik Emaum	do												
	21	Shaik Ally	do												
	22	Cawder Khan	do												
	23	Mootiza Cawn	do												
	[illegible]	Afsen Khan	do												
	[illegible]	Shaik Burree	do												

[illegible signature]
Town Major

List of Persons who state themselves to have been Native Officers in the service of the late Nabob at Madura but to have been refused Certificate by the Collector.

Fort St. George
25th June 1802.

Form of Certi[ficate]

No.	Name	Rank	Corps	Country	Age	Years of Serv[ice]
					Years	

ficate

Height	Colour Cast and other remarks	amount of former pay	half the former pay	Remarks
Ft In		P. £ C	P £ C	

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…osed Route of His Excellency Rajah of Tanjore to Pulney - From Tanjore to		
…lay		15 Miles
…		10½ Do.
…		13½ Do.
…nny		15 Do.
…y		10½ Do.
…ypelly		10½ Do.
…lay		15 Do.
…luim	1 27th	15 Do.
…Daraporam	2 28	15 Do.
…alum	3 29	15 Do.
…oram	4 30	15 Do.
…oody	5 31	15 Do.
…ey	6 1st	7½ Do.
		172½

Return to Tanjore from Pulney via Namcul -		
Ayacoody	7	7½ Miles
Daraporam	8	15 Do.
Polarpoleum	9	15 Do.
Little Daraporam	10	15 Do.
Erroad		27 Do.
Trichengoody		10½ Do.
Namcul		15 Do.
Mogunnoor		15 Do.
Totuim		15 Do.
Trenungdishever		15 Do.
Amoor		15 Do.
Pechandycoil		10½ Do.
Balady		15 Do.
Sundelay		12 Do.
Tanjore		15 Do.
		217½

(signed) Wm. Blackburne
Resdt.

A true Copy (signed) Geo. Strachey
Hd. Asst.

A true Copy

[illegible]
Deputy Secy.

…d
…
Rose Baillie
Assistant

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Madera July 5th
1802

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Sir

My Servant has purchased at Mahore 7 Bullocks and I understand the people say they cannot pass to Madera without paying the Custom

If it is customary for Officers to pay a Custom I am ready to

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und [illegible] auf

[illegible]

[illegible]

From
Conductor Durby
Dated 12th Idem
Recd. Do. Do.

To

W. Gannon Esqr.
Collector

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To W. H. Gunnow Esq.
Co. H. C. Agts Collector
Madras.

Sir,

The Conductor shall be directed to remain with his charge the Gun Carriages you mention.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of the order for the keep, and to say the arrangements you wish shall be made, and the former orders returned to you as soon as received by me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt Servt
[illegible]
Lieutt

Madras
12 July 1832

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On H. C. Service

R. Gammon Esq

A. G. C.

Madras

[illegible]

From Col Ogg

Dated 18th July

received 19th July 1812

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Sir

I have made
an agreement
with a Man for
a Mainboo and
I find it cannot
be cut without
your order
I request you
will be pleased
to give the
order for it

I am
Sir
your obed^t serv^t
[illegible]

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Toonbay

Vasse

4th July 1852

Mrs Gannon

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Wm Garrow Esqr

&c &c

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Sir

I have despatched this day treasure as p invoice to pay the Madura Poligars &ca for the items delivered into the Company's stores as p abstract — in payment of these sums you will advert to — and follow the orders in my letter of the 1st march —

2 — I have also despatched cash to pay the Nabobs servants according to orders from the Chief Secy to Govt — the letter accompanies — and you will

a doubt to every particular L
transmit to me the certific
required — according to form

3 — You will request of Lieut
Colonel Dyce a return of the
articles both from his tents —
the register of the villages
to which his servants and
their families formerly belon
that assistance as far as prac
=ticable may be rendered to the
Cavelcars —

4 — It does not occur to
that the Nabobs Seapoys are
noted in the Persian Papers

have required any certificate — but I apprehend not any diffi-culty in complying with the commands of the Right Honble the Governor in Council —

5 — You will see that the receipts of the Polygars are attached to the order — and that all be regular — The payment for the Arms from the talooks must be ~~sent~~ disbursed to the Gours of the different villages who must pass respectively Dehwar receipts corresponding in toto with the talook according to the total arms respectively received into Stores from each talook by the Commissy Officer

I am Sir

Your very Obedient Servt

J. H. [illegible]

Colr

Dindigul

17th July

From the Collector

Dated 17th July

Recd 20th July

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To W. Garrow Esq.

Head Asst. Collector

Madura

Sir

I shall certainly concur in the plan you propose regarding the annoyance now experienced from Stray Cattle within the Fort; and will issue an order accordingly.

In respect to the Complaint against two Sepoys by Serjeant Christian & Freeman, if you wish to proceed as [illegible]

some

some persons to identify the accused Sepoys they shall be confined, and a Court of Enquiry will be directed to investigate the affair, and ultimately, if there appears ground, they will be brought before a Court Martial.

The persons to identify the Sepoys may be sent to Lieut. and Adjt. Chitty's quarters.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your ob^t. S^t.
[illegible]
Lieut Col

Madras
18 July 1862

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From Lieut. Col.
A. Dyce

Dated & received
18th July 1802

On the Service

R. Graeme Esq.
Head Asst. Collector
Madura

A. Dyce
Lieut.

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Willm Garrow Bart
Collector &c &c
Madura.

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Sir

I have this day confined to the Cutwalls Choultry Comerapah, Servant of Lieut. Davis of the 1 Batt 27th Regt N.I. on suspicion of the following charges:

1st For having robbed the Store of the Mess of the 1 Batn 27th Regt of a considerable quantity of Sugar Candy, and a number of Candles.

Turn over

Additional charge by
Jenkins on the Prisoner

In having defrauded
Lieut. Jenkins out of the sum of
10 ten Pagodas

I am Sir

Yours obt.

J. Hampton
Lieut. & Batn.
A.Q.

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Mr. From Hampton Dated
[illegible]
20th July

Willm Garrow Esqr

Collector

Madura

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To
William Garrow Esqr.
Collector

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that when I employed on the Semilair occasion at Ramnad and Kallamecttah receiving the Nabobs Stores I never gave any more then a Receipt nor was there any more require from me the person whom I gave the Receipt to madeout Duplicates from my Receipts &

and they Sign them not me

I am
Madura
22d July 1802
Sir
your Obedient Serv
D. Burby
Dr Con of Ordnance

[illegible]

To

William Garrow Esqr

Collector

of

Madura

From

Mr Barby Dated

22 July 1802.

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To W. Garrow Esq. MD

&c &c

Madura

Sir

Agreeably to your desire I now enclose a List of Servants, belonging to me who are Natives of this Province. Those respecting the two Mussalgees of being suspected of committing depredations on property to which they have been subject, but my suspicions have the slightest foundation. None of the other Servants were even in the least suspected of dishonesty.

The [illegible]

Sir

the Property stolen, I valued
at one Hundred Pagodas: at
present I do not recollect the
particulars; but if You will
be pleased to send me a Copy
the List I transmitted to You
each article shall be valued

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt St.

Alexr Dyce

Lieut Col.

Madura 25 July 180

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From [illegible] Dyer

Dated 25 /
received July 1802

On the Service

William Johnson Esq

&c &c &c

On H.C. Service   Madura

[illegible]

...தனைதிதெப்பனா சொகினை — முதனை.
சுந்திரி.

...ப்பனுத்தெப்பனுமோான. முதனை.

...திதெப்பனுத்திபனா. சொகு — முதனை.

மதியனைத்தெபனா. சொதவனை. முதனை

மாயாணித்தெப்பனா. பாவதிரி. முதனை

தரிமத சொதவ . . முதனை

இனனாதுபபன — முதனை

முதனை

மதாவீதுஇமதுபபன

சாகிபதுப. உனு சொனாவ லனு. தெப்பன சொ

சொகினை. தெப்பனைத்தொகு — முதனை

தெப. தெப்பனு. சாகிபதுப முனு சொனாவனு

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G. P. Yarrow Esq.

&c &c &c

Madura

Sir

The two Sepoys against whom Gopaul Chittram preferred a Complaint, have been found guilty of irregular conduct in forcing him to the Main Guard, and have been flattened to their two Lashes each.

But as it appears the Sepoys have some claims upon Gopaul Chittram (which may hereafter be brought forward)

and

acted under misconception of
the authority of the Officer of the
Main Guard, it is my intention
after admonishing them to further
circumspection to remit the
Punishment. I trust nothing
similar will hereafter occur.

I have the honor to
Sir
Your ob[edien]t S[ervan]t
[signature]
Lt Colonel
Madeira 25 July 1812

From Col. A. Dyce

Dated 11 May

recd 2? July 1802

On the Service

W. Gunn Esq

&c &c

Madras

A. Dyce
Lieut. Col.

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To W. Garrow Esqr.

&c. &c.

Madeira.

Sir,

Inclosed I transmit a List of the Articles stolen, with the valuation.

I shall direct Mr. Banks to grant the Receipts you mention.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Your obt. Servt.

Thos. Dyer

Lt. Col.

Madeira 27. Feb.

1802.

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From
Lieut. Col. Dyce
Dated } 27th
& } July 1802
received }

With Enclosure

No. I

Service

To Govr. in Council
&c

Chief Secy
[illegible]

A Tranquebar Blackwood writing box mounted with silver containing the following articles cost 20 P. N. P. say, 15 : —

A Do. of Europe water colours with hair pencils — 3 : —

A Dungaree bag containing about 100 Rupees — 28 : 24

A Do. Do. Do. Do. 24 [illegible] double fanams 7 Rupees & a quantity of cash — } 3 : —

A Chrystal bottle, silver top, ...

A Wedgewood bottle, Gold top . . . . . .

A Chrystal bottle Gold top and three or four little bottles full of Scents } . . . . . .

A Gilt crescent Hair pin - - - - - -

A small inlaid leather purse - - - - - -

A Gold chain for the neck (Europe) cost 7 Guineas — — — — — } 18 : 22

A Pink & Grey silk net purse containing 6 Guineas a large [illegible] French coin or key and a Sultany Pagodas — — — — } 18 : 36

A Pen knife 2 Black lead pencils some letters, writing paper and a number of keys — — — —

Two Pebble seals with Gold mounting One with a coat of Arms and the other with a crest and the cypher F.M.R.D. cost 4 Guineas — — — — } 10 : 22

Total Star Pag.s & Madras fanams 97 : 14

The above Articles are valued as correctly as possible. To some I have affixed no value; being intrinsically worth little.

[illegible signature]

[illegible signature]

Madras 26 July 1802

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Triplicate

Received in to the Honorable Companys Stores from William Garrow Esqr. Collector — Gunpowder Country Damaged lbs 6570

Madras 20th July 1802

C. J. Burby
Com. of Ordnance

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Received in to the Honourable Companys Stores from William Gamon Esq.[r] Collector.

Gunpowder Country Damaged Lbs 65 10

Madras 20th July 1802.

D. Burby
Comm.[dr] of Ordnance

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To

Wm. Garrow Esquire

Head Asst. Collector

Madura

Sir

I have been favor'd with your Letters of the 16th Ultimo & 1st Current, have the pleasure to inform you, that the Supplies of Grain, amounting to 9 Garces, have Arrived, and now lodged in my Godown. You will perceive by the dates of the Several Receipts the period of its arrival at Sachinie If you have not as yet, given directions for the remaining Grain to be despatched, I should wish that you would Suspend your Intention of Sending, till you hear further from me, as our Granary is quite full

I am Sir

Your very Obed. St.

Tachinie

2d Augt 1802

J. Simpson Q.M.

2nd Rg. Ca.

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From
Mr. Simpson Dated 3d. Augt.
Received 4th. Augt. 1802

Service

Wm. Lawson Esqre
Actg. Asst. Collector
Madras

J. Simpson Pmr.
Dy. P. Cas.

3 Augt. 1802

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To

Wm Garrow Esqre

Madura.

Sir

It Escaped me yesterday on dis
to you a Receipt in full, for the gr
of Grain delivered by your Commissary
I send a Duplicate & Triplicate of the
which I have the pleasure now to se
agreeable to the Instructions con
in your Letter of the 24th Ultimo

I am Sir

Your

J Hurdis

Tachinne

5th Augt 1802

6th August 1808

on the Service

Mr Gannon Esquire
Hd Cefus Collector
Madeira

Juniper
2d Mn 2 Reg Cav.

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J. M. Gannon Esq
&c.

Sir

I have sent a Guard
of 1 Naique and 6 Sepoys
to the Pagoda agreeably to
your desire.

Every exertion shall
be made to discover the
thief of the Door, and the
destroyers of the public beam
shall be brought to trial
when identified.

I have the honor to
be Sir Your most obt
[illegible]

On H. Majesty's [illegible]

Mr [illegible] Esq

[illegible]

6/8/77

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